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Applicant: Tachibana et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement sent on 26 December 2007, Applicants elect Invention I, corresponding to Claims 1–3, 6 and 7. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant believes this communication to be fully responsive to the Restriction Requirement sent on 26 December 2007. However, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned to resolve any outstanding issues that this communication does not address.

Respectfully submitted,

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